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Per our telephone conversation this afternoon, enclosed is a complete copy of the Information Disclosure Statement submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on December 3, 2002 and received on December 10, 2002 by the Patent and Trademark Office as well as the PTO-1449, and references listed therein (double-sided copies), namely:

Tzou Y. Y. et al., "Design and Implementation of a Multiprocessor-based Uninterruptible Power Supply," April 11-14, 1988, Proceedings of PESC '88, POWER ELECTRONICS SPECIALISTS CONFERENCE, vol. 2, pages 650-657, XP010070218 Kyoto (Japan).

Dhaussy P. et al., "Global Control Synthesis for an MIMD/FPGA Machine," FPGAS FOR CUSTOM COMPUTING MACHINES, 1994. PROCEEDINGS. IEEE WORKSHOP ON NAPA VALLEY, CA, USA 10-13 APRIL 1994, LOS ALAMITOS, CA, USA, IEEE COMPUT. SOC, 10 APRIL 1994, pages 72-81.

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